

SHAREHOLDERS TO GET CASH.

SHIP COMPANY OFFERED BONDS AS ACCOMMODATION.

The Gold Ready to Be Handed Over on Dec. 1.—No Idea of Substituting Securities for Cash—Statement to That Effect Was Entirely Misleading.

Special Cable Telegrams to THE STAR.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The statement printed by the Daily Mail yesterday, saying in effect that the Steamship Trust was offering bonds to the shareholders of the White Star Line instead of cash for their holdings, misrepresents the situation, and in the words of J. B. Morgan, Jr., was entirely inaccurate. Mr. Morgan and Sir Clinton Dawkins jointly explain the position thus:

The proposal contained in the circular to the shareholders, who, being accustomed to shipping companies, desired an opportunity to purchase the purchase money, when received, in mortgage bonds of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

J. S. Morgan & Co. issued the circular to meet their wishes, offering every facility for them to carry out their desires. There was no idea of substituting securities for cash. The shareholders will get the cash first in any case.

It is equally inaccurate to suggest that there is difficulty in obtaining gold, or that the market will be disturbed. There is no gold to be sent. It is all here and has been here for some time, ready to be handed over on Dec. 1. The bonds are not here, and it will be physically impossible to make a delivery of them until after Dec. 1.

Sir Clinton Dawkins roundly condemned the Mail's statement as a grave insinuation that the firm was attempting at the last moment to vary the terms of a solemn contract. They did not care the least for themselves, but the matter was serious for the public, among whom grave apprehension might be created.

As a matter of fact, Sir Clinton added, the statement had frightened the money market. He also said that there had already been some response to the circular.

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MRS. GORE'S LETTERS OPENED.

The Russian Singer Summoned to Appear Before a Judge.

Special Cable Telegrams to THE STAR.

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Judge Garneau, who has been investigating the Gore case, has summoned Dr. Rydzewski, the Russian singer, to appear before him in chambers.

M. Paquet, who represents Consul-General Goudy, has opened Mrs. Gore's letters. The reading of the letters occupied two hours. The judge allowed Rydzewski to take several letters not relating to the inquiry.

Rydzewski's lawyer says there is nothing in the correspondence to show that the shooting was premeditated, and that everything increasingly indicates that Mrs. Gore's death was the result of an accident.

He cites as proof of this the fact, brought out at the autopsy, that her eyes were wide open when she was shot. Experts agree that persons when panicked or frightened close their eyelids.

As Mrs. Gore was shot from in front, she must have seen if she was menaced, and, it is argued, would have involuntarily closed her eyes.

Prof. Brouardel regards the case as so remarkable that he intends to make a communication on it to the Academy of Medicine.

UPROAR IN THE REICHTAG.

Order of Majority to Pass Tariff Bill on Certain Conditions Raises a Storm.

Special Cable Telegrams to THE STAR.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—An uproar was caused in the Reichstag today by Baron von Zardoff suddenly announcing that the parties forming the majority of the House would submit a motion proposing to pass the tariff bill on the condition that the average reduction of 25 per cent. be made in the duties on agricultural implements and machines.

The Socialists roared their disapproval of any such action. Herr Singer, the Socialist leader, vehemently and excitedly denounced the proposal. He demanded an adjournment to enable consideration of the matter. He was called to order three times for overstepping parliamentary limits.

Eventually the President allowed the House to discuss the legality of the proposed motion. The discussion led to scenes approaching recent tumults in the Austrian Reichsrath.

The Socialists tried to scream down their opponents, whom they assailed as pickpockets and robbers.

The House adjourned without action.

NOBEL PRIZES AWARDED.

Major Ross Gets \$40,000 for His Mosquito-Malaria Investigations.

Special Cable Telegrams to THE STAR.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Nobel research prize of \$40,000 has been awarded to Major Donald Ross of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine in recognition of his investigations into the mosquito-malaria theory. Major Ross will go to Sweden next month, when King Oscar will present the prize to him.

Three other Nobel prizes were awarded, as follows: Natural science and chemistry, Dr. Emil Fischer of the Berlin University; physics, Dr. Arthur of the Stockholm High School; medicine, Dr. Finsen. Each prize is worth 100,000 marks.

The will of Alfred Nobel, the Swedish engineer and chemist, contained a donation of \$2,000,000 to a fund to provide annual prizes for the most important discoveries in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine.

KRUPP FUND FOR WORKMEN.

Established by Herr Krupp's Widow in Memory of Her Husband.

Special Cable Telegrams to THE STAR.

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—The widow of Herr Krupp has given \$3,000,000 marks to establish a benefit fund for workmen in memory of her husband.

Eleven Points in the Evidence.

Fast trains that make time, amount and level track, charming scenery, luxurious sleeping cars, excellent dining cars, better than any other, reports and daily and weekly papers, ladies' maid and stenographers, buffet and library cars, coin telegraph and attentive employees, and centrally located stations are a few of the reasons for the marvelous passenger traffic of the New York Central Lines.

CARED FOR IN GOLD SWindle.

Man Faints From Hunger, He Says, but Will Not Stay in the Hospital.

A man who, according to one ambulance doctor, was starving, but, according to the Bellevue doctors, probably wasn't, had a Thanksgiving ride in an ambulance yesterday evening from the steps of Edwin Gould's home at 25 Fifth avenue.

The man was young and said he was Harry Miller, a shoe salesman, who came here from Boston seven weeks ago. He fell apparently in a faint in front of Mr. Gould's house and several persons, among them Dr. Frederick K. Hollister of 621 Madison avenue, went to his aid. The servants in the Gould house took him into the basement of the residence and gave him some food. Then somebody called up the Flower Hospital and Dr. Quick came with the ambulance.

"You don't look as if you'd had much to eat lately," said Dr. Quick.

"Well, I haven't had much in the last three days," was the reply, "and I'm about beat out."

Dr. Quick says Dr. Hollister agreed with him that the man was probably suffering from lack of food, so he was taken to Bellevue. There the patient said his nearest friend in New York was Adolph Lavigne of Lewisohn Bros., bankers, at 11 Broadway.

Mr. Lewisohn said later that he never heard of the man.

Miller was examined closely by the Bellevue doctors, who thought that he had incipient consumption and asthma. He stayed in Bellevue an hour and then wanted to get out. The doctors told him he had to sign a paper releasing them from responsibility, as he was still pretty weak. This the man did.

Miller said he was living at Mills Hotel No. 1 in Bleeker street. When he left the hospital he said he was going there.

WEST BROKE ON MOON DAISY.

Tenderloin Got Wrong Tip on the Washington Cup.

A tip went wrong in the Tenderloin yesterday. It was on Moon Daisy to win the Washington cup at Benning's. It came good and strong, and every chorus girl as well as all the stars bet on it. At the Broadway Theatre the entire company got together and drew from the Morgan circular, which, it says, in quiet tones, would not have excited remark. It thinks, nevertheless, that the option to buy securities ought to have been given under the contract months ago, the offer now being open to misconstruction.

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ACCUSED OF A MINE SWindle.

W. H. McNeill Arrested on Return From EUROPE.

Indicted With Others in Chicago Last April in a "Salted Mine" Case—He Was Formerly a Member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange Here.

William H. McNeill was arrested at 10:45 o'clock yesterday morning by Detective Sergeant McConnell, Peabody and Clarke at 117th street and Lexington avenue just after he left his boarding house at 145 East 115th street.

The Central Office men said that McNeill was wanted by the Chicago police upon an indictment, in which he is implicated with others, for conspiracy in obtaining \$150,000 under false pretences from Willard T. Block for a "salted mine." The others named in the indictment were Daniel Kelly, James Lonergan, Edward Schults and William C. Mason. Two of these men are said to be in Europe and two doing time in Chicago. The indictment was found last April.

McNeill said that McNeill was once a member of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and when he went to arrest him last April he had an office in the Syndicate Building, on the door of which was the inscription "Idaho Gold Mine Company." William H. McNeill, president; Cornelius McNeill, vice-president; William T. Block, secretary.

McNeill says that McNeill went to Europe in April and has been back but a couple of weeks. At that time, McNeill says, McNeill lived at 149th street and Broadway and had also set up a small office in the rooming house, in a house at 118 West 109th street. His picture is in the rogues' gallery.

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ROW IN NEWARK THEATRE.

Proctor's Ticket Office Sold Two Hundred Extra Seats.

There was almost a riot in Proctor's Newark Theatre last night, caused by overselling box seats. Nearly a hundred persons found the seats they had purchased were occupied by others. They took orchestra chairs and refused to budge when the holders of coupons for these seats arrived.

Manager Stewart and the ushers utterly failed to eject them, and the confusion was momentarily growing greater when a number of policemen responded to a call, but refused to eject the occupants of the orchestra chairs, who said they would not move until they got their box seats.

Stewart grew so frantic that he aroused the indignation of the audience and was hustled out of the theatre into the street. There he was being pushed around so roughly that he rushed back through the house to the stage. Several persons in the box office were broken in the melee.

Captain of Detectives John Cosgrove and the reserves restored order, and a meeting of the disgruntled ticket holders was held in the lobby and it was resolved to bring suit against Proctor. A committee was named and the names of the persons who desired to resist the imposition of two hundred extra box seats were said. They were marked good for any vacant seats in the boxes. Some few had their money returned; others will sue.

NO TRACE OF F. C. JOHNSON.

Friends Believe Nephew of Princess Salm Salm Was Killed.

VINELAND, N. J., Nov. 27.—Despite the efforts of consular and detective agencies in Europe to find Frederick C. Johnson of Vineyard, who mysteriously disappeared at Antwerp three months ago while returning home from a visit with his aunt, Princess Agnes Salm Salm, at Bonn, Prussia, not the slightest trace of him has been found.

The missing man's father, Col. Edmund Johnson of this city, said today that another cable message had been received from the Princess, saying that he should search for him had so far been unsuccessful.

Princess Salm Salm has searched high and low in the city of Antwerp, where Frederick was last seen, and Belgium and Germany to be gone over thoroughly, but all her efforts were in vain, for the police are completely at sea as to his whereabouts.

The fact that young Johnson had failed to sail after buying his steamship ticket and the discovery of his trunk and baggage unpacked and untouched at Antwerp, together with the knowledge that he had nearly \$10,000 in cash when he left the home of his aunt at Bonn, lend to the theory of foul play.

A ROMAN COLLAR WOULDN'T DO.

The Driver Said He Had Been Sent for a Minister With a White Necktie.

PASSAIC, Nov. 27.—The Rev. Edward W. Neil, rector of the Episcopal Church of St. Edward the Martyr in Manhattan, had an experience in this city last night. He came here to officiate at the wedding of Miss Florence L. Conover and her cousin, Miss Florence L. Conover, at 11:30 o'clock. He had been informed that the carriage would be waiting for him at the station, and in fact, the carriage was there, but unfortunately Mr. Neil wore a Roman collar. He asked the driver if he was waiting for him.

"No," the man replied in broken English. "I am waiting for a minister with a white necktie."

"Well," replied Mr. Neil, "I am the minister you are waiting for, but my white necktie is in my vesting bag."

Finally a friend of the clergyman came along and assured the careful and conscientious driver that Mr. Neil was the man he wanted and then he took the minister to the house. Owing to the incident the ceremony was delayed three-quarters of an hour.

FALLING FLOOR SCARES TENANTS.

Drives Them Into the Street—Building to Be Torn Down.

Twenty Italians who live in a condemned building at 23 Union street, Brooklyn, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury yesterday when the walls of the building began to crumble and the rear of the first floor gave way. The straining and cracking of the timbers as the floor of the family of nine persons on that floor watched and a return ticket for the row, as they ran to the street, warned the others. There was a wild scramble for safety.

Several families were compelled to camp out on the street for the night. A police guard was established around the building and no one was allowed to enter after dark. The house will be torn down to-day by the Building Department.

Twenty Hours Between East and West.

New York and Chicago brought within less than a day's journey by the Pennsylvania Special. Points of the train are all that can be desired.

"Dewey's Wines Are Pure."

"Buy of the makers." "We are the makers."

H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 128 Fulton St., N. Y.

STUDENT KILLED BY CARS.

Jumped on Platform to Halt Princeton Team From Football Game.

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 27.—Oscar Bishop Raynor of West Hampton, L. I., a student at Lawrenceville School, was killed here tonight by being crushed between two trolley cars. Raynor had just returned from Philadelphia with a number of Princeton football players who were here to attend the Pennsylvania-Cornell football game. There was a crowd in front of the City Hall awaiting the arrival of the Princeton car, which is vestibuled at both ends. Raynor jumped on the front platform of the moving car, but found the doors shut. Before they could be opened he was struck by a car going in the opposite direction and twisted round and round until the cars had passed each other.

He was picked up insensible, nearly every rib being broken, as well as his hips and arm. One ear was taken completely off and he was otherwise badly mangled. He died in an ambulance on the way to the hospital.

Raynor was a fourth-year man at Lawrenceville and one of the best all-around athletes in the school. He was 6 feet tall and weighed 195 pounds. He was a son of C. L. Raynor of West Hampton. His father was notified of his death.

WITCHCRAFT AMONG INDIANS.

Two Starved to Death to Drive Out Devils—Tribes Put Under Arrest.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 27.—United States Commissioner Echem, Marshal Bockman and Prosecuting Attorney Lyons have returned to Junction from Loomah, where they held an inquest over the remains of two starved Indians.

They were starved to death because they were thought to be witches. One of them was tied to a tree in the woods and the other was starved to death in a cave. They were found by a party of men.

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MRS. MALCOLM FORD RE-WEDS.

JANET GRAVES NOW MRS. JOSEPH BRITTON LEAVY.

Mr. Leavy is a Young Brewer Who Also Had Been Married Before—Ceremony Performed Saturday Afternoon by Chaplain Smith of the Fire Department.

Mrs. Janet Graves Ford, who was until last the wife of Malcolm Webster, Ford, one of the athletes, was married on Saturday afternoon at the parish house of St. Vincent de Paul, 120 West Twenty-fourth street, to Joseph Britton Leavy of the Leavy & Britton Brewing Company of Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William St. Elmo Smith, chaplain of the Fire Department, and was attended by several members of both families.

Mrs. Leavy was Janet Wilhelmina Graves, daughter of the late Robert Graves, the Brooklyn wall-paper manufacturer, and is rich in her own right. She was married to Malcolm Ford in June, 1902, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson. Paul Leicester Ford was a brother-in-law of the late Malcolm Ford.

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